IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

FRIDAY, THE TWENTY NINTH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND FIVE

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE R.SUBHASH REDDY

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WRIT PETITION NO: 10711 of 2005

Between:

R.Thimma Reddy S/o late R.Anantha Reddy, Occ: Advocate

R/o Plot No.50-B, Jubilee Hills, Road No.78, Hyderabad.

.... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Commissioner, Serilingampally Municipality, R.R.District 2 The Commissioner, Gaddi Annaram Municipality, R.R.District

3 The Commissioner, Kapra Municipality, R.R.District.

4 The Commissioner, L.B.Nagar Municipality, R.R.District.

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38 The Commissioner, Ramagudam Municipality,

Karimnagar District.

...RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue a Writ, order or direction, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the respondents in not clearing the fees bills submitted by the petitioner and payable to the petitioner, as illegal, arbitrary and unjust and consequently direct the respondents herein to pay the legal fees payable to the petitioner without any further delay and pass such other order or orders as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the interest of justice.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR. T.Subhash Reddy

Counsel for the Respondents: MR.P.Radha Krishna

The Court at the admission stage, made the following:

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ORDER:

The petitioner is a practicing advocate, and was appointed as Standing Counsel for the respondents-Municipalities. It is stated in the affidavit that he represented the matters on behalf of the respondents-Municipalities till he was substituted by the

new Standing Counsel in the month of December, 2004. The grievance of the petitioner is that the fee bills, payable to him, for his service in various cases by appearing on behalf of the respondents, are not settled without any valid reason.

For the services rendered by the petitioner for the respondents-Municipalities, he is entitle to claim the bills as per the agreed terms. There cannot be any valid reason to cause delay in settling the fee payable to the petitioner. The bill amount due from the Municipalities is a matter to be considered by the respondents by settling the bills as per the agreed terms. In that view of the matter, in the interest of justice, I dispose of the Writ Petition, directing the respondents to settle the fee payable to the petitioner for the services he has rendered by appearing on behalf of the municipalities, in terms of his appointment, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of this order.

The Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. No order as to costs.

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R.SUBHASH REDDY, J

Dated: 29.04.2005

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